

THE OMAHA CORN EXPOSITION

IT IS A GREAT SCHOOL FOR THE NATION'S FARMERS.

Federal Government and 25 States Have Exhibits Showing What Science Can do for Soil.

Omaha, Nebraska.—How brains are making millions on the American farms; meeting the seasons with common sense, as well as brute force, has resulted in giving the world more and better food, is graphically shown at the third National Corn exposition which opened in Omaha, and continues until December 16.

The federal government and 25 states have exhibits installed showing how the simplest form of science has produced types of plants for new as well as old lands; for arid as well as watered regions; for altitudes as low as Louisiana swamps and as high as Wyoming and Montana table lands, 6,000 feet above the sea.

Iowa is famous as a state which has urged the idea that the man who intelligently tills the soil will ultimately own it. The conservative estimates say Iowa increased the value of the corn crop \$12,000,000 annually by instructing the farmers how to test their seed. In its exhibit the state not only shows the five general soil types within the borders, but demonstrates how each must be handled to obtain either a profit or a loss.

Arkansas has a field of growing rice in its exhibit, and it is irrigated daily just as it would be in the vast fields of the South; Oklahoma shows 200 varieties of cotton and has a cotton gin to run every day separating the seed from the lint; Tennessee has a miniature phosphate quarry, pulverizer and the machinery, for applying this fertilizer to the fields.

Alfalfa has solved the problem of soil fertility and maintenance, and Kansas shows the effect of rotating this wonderful leguminous plant with corn. The difference in production of corn is astonishing, while the alfalfa crop of Kansas gives the farmers a good profit, supplies the "hog's idea of heaven," and enables the Kansas hog to meet the world beater in the markets and beat them.

By persistent effort Missouri has secured the long-looked-for hog cholera serum. By its use one crop of hogs in four is saved from the ravages of the disease, and the country is assured of more healthy meat. In its exhibits Missouri shows how this serum is applied and the result of its application.

ENGLAND A LAND OF TROUBLE

How the Birth Rate Has Fallen Below Even That of France While Germany Grows.

London, Eng.—England is having its full share of troubles this year. In addition to the uncertainty of the outcome of the approaching general election and the fate of the Liberal government the nation has been brought face to face with another and, as some statesmen believe, a graver situation than is presented by any of the political issues.

The decline in the relative birth rate of Great Britain is shown by the latest figures to be greater than in France. The decline in population is not so great here as in France, for the number of deaths is far smaller, in proportion to the population, in England than in France. But in Germany, the country whose statistics England studies with a more jealous interest than any other, the increase in population, both by birth and immigration, is constant.

JOPLIN'S BIG HOTEL IS RAIDED

Mayor Humes and Private Citizens, Successful in Finding a Roulette Wheel in Operation.

Joplin, Missouri.—With the Rev. "Billy" Sunday evangelistic crusade at its height in Joplin, the fashionable million dollar Connor Hotel, the pride of southwest Missouri, was raided by Mayor Guy T. Humes, patrolmen and private citizen.

From room No. 802 one of the finest roulette wheels ever seen in Joplin was taken by the raiders. Fred Firey, a professional gambler, and Walter Miller, who were in the room at the time, were arrested. A warrant for the arrest of F. W. Young, manager of the hotel, charging him with being implicated in running the gambling resort, was issued.

Snake Venom for Consumption. Philadelphia, Pa.—Rattlesnake venom, scientifically termed "crotonin," is a new remedy that is arresting and curing cases of consumption. In the current number of the American Journal of Clinical Medicine the results of a preliminary investigation of rattlesnake venom as a curative agent are given in an article by Dr. Thomas J. Hays of this city. Dr. Hays is a well known authority on consumption.

Women's Secrets

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